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9 March 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: [REDACTED]
Director, Intelligence Community Staff

SUBJECT: Collection Against International Terrorism [REDACTED]

REFERENCE: Memorandum from Judge William P. Clark
to the DCI, 22 February 1982,
Subject as above.

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1. Action Requested: See paragraph 5. [REDACTED]

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2. Background: Judge Clark, in his memorandum of 22 February, indicated the President's growing concern with international terrorism and requested the Intelligence Community to identify ways and means of raising the priorities of our current collection against the terrorism target and to identify additional resources which could be brought to bear. [REDACTED]

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3. In accordance with the DDCI's guidance, the attached interim response to Judge Clark provides a summary of what has been done by the Intelligence Community over the past year against this difficult target area. A more detailed response will be provided at a later date. It will be based upon a comprehensive examination by the DCI's Critical Intelligence Problems Committee (CIPC) of a range of intelligence activities against terrorism, with emphasis on identifying ways and means of improving the overall intelligence effort. Anticipated completion date for this review is mid-April 1982.

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4. Staff Coordination: This interim response includes inputs from CIA, DIA, the military services (including CI components), State and FBI. The DCI's response has been kept at the non-codeword level. [REDACTED]

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5. Recommendation: That you sign the attached memorandum to the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs. [REDACTED]

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